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SUBJECT: LETTER TO PRESIDENT BANZER FROM PRESIDENT CARTER

PLEASE TRANSMIT FOLLOWING TEXT OF LETTER TO PRESIDENT  
BANZER FROM PRESIDENT CARTER; DATED 10/31

BEGIN TEXT: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: I WAS PLEASED THAT YOU  
WERE ABLE TO VISIT WASHINGTON TO WITNESS THE SIGNING OF  
THE PANAMA CANAL TREATIES. THIS HISTORIC OCCASION SHOWS  
HOW WE CAN FIND AMICABLE SOLUTIONS TO OTHER DIFFICULT  
ISSUES IN THE HEMISPHERE AND ELSEWHERE.

I WAS GLAD TO HAVE HAD THE CHANCE TO TALK WITH YOU. I  
BELIEVE OUR DISCUSSIONS HELPED US UNDERSTAND EACH OTHER'S  
CONCERNS, AND I TRUST WE CAN CONTINUE TO EXCHANGE VIEWS.  
IN THIS CONNECTION, I HAVE COMPLETE CONFIDENCE IN OUR NEW  
AMBASSADOR, PAUL BOEKER, AND HOPE YOU WILL SPEAK WITH  
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HIM AS YOU WOULD WITH ME ON MATTERS OF IMPORTANCE TO YOU.

I UNDERSTAND THE IMPORTANCE TO BOLIVIA OF ACCESS TO THE  
PACIFIC. INDEED, A WORKABLE SOLUTION APPEARS TO BE IN  
EVERYONE'S BEST INTEREST. IT WAS GOOD TO KNOW THAT  
YOU AND THE PRESIDENTS OF PERU AND CHILE MET IN WASHINGTON  
TO DISCUSS THIS MATTER, AND THAT YOU HAVE ALL DESIGNATED

SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVES TO CONTINUE THE DISCUSSIONS.  
AS I SAID BEFORE, THE UNITED STATES HAS A CONTINUING  
INTEREST IN THIS ISSUE, AND I WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING  
INFORMATION ON FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS.

THE NEWS THAT THE LEADERS OF THE COUNTRIES OF THE ANDEAN  
PACT HAD USED THE OCCASION OF THE SIGNING CEREMONY TO  
COMPLETE THE VERY DIFFICULT NEGOTIATIONS ON THE  
AUTOMOTIVE SECTORAL PROGRAM WAS ESPECIALLY GRATIFYING TO  
ME. THE UNITED STATES HAS LONG SUPPORTED THE GOAL OF  
INTEGRATION AMONG THE COUNTRIES OF LATIN AMERICA AND THE  
CARIBBEAN, AND I AM HOPEFUL THAT THE ANDEAN PACT WILL  
REMAIN AN EFFECTIVE FORCE FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN  
THE REGION.

DURING OUR TALK, I PROMISED TO PROVIDE YOU WITH A LIST  
OF AMERICANS IMPRISONED IN BOLIVIA WHO APPEARED TO ME  
TO MERIT SOME SPECIAL CONSIDERATION. THE DEPARTMENT  
OF STATE HAS GIVEN THIS LIST TO AMBASSADOR CRESPO; IT  
WAS GOOD TO LEARN THAT YOUR GOVERNMENT IS GIVING PRIORITY  
ATTENTION TO TRYING TO SECURE THE RELEASE OF THESE  
PEOPLE AND THOSE WITH SIMILAR CASES. I HOPE, AS YOU  
DO, THAT POSITIVE ACTION CAN BE TAKEN IN THE VERY NEAR  
FUTURE TO REMOVE THIS IRRITANT IN OUR RELATIONS.  
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AGAIN LET ME SAY HOW MUCH I VALUED OUR USEFUL MEETING  
AND YOUR PRESENCE IN WASHINGTON. I TRUST THAT BOTH OUR  
COUNTRIES WILL BENEFIT FROM THE DIALOGUE WE HAVE BEGUN.  
SINCERELY, JIMMY CARTER. END TEXT. VANCE

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